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The present invention enhances the relationship between the driver's primary view and the images presented in the rearview vision system by providing ease of interpretation while avoiding confusion so that the driver does not have to concentrate or look closely at the image. In particular, images are presented on the display in a manner which is naturally assimilated. This is accomplished by the use of perspective which allows objects of interest to the driver to be more likely identified (see page 24, line 16 through page 25, line 2 of the specification).

The amended claims 50-68 and 102-114 specify a vehicular vision system including at least one image capture device that is positioned on the vehicle and is adapted to capturing images of objects. The amended claims further specify a display system which displays an image of objects captured by the at least one image capture device. The display system is specified as enhancing the displayed image by including an image enhancement comprising a visual prompt perspectively related to objects in the image displayed. This visually informs the driver of what is occurring in the area surrounding the vehicle. The rejections over Rosinski et al. '308 are respectfully traverse. In particular, Rosinski et al. does not disclose, teach or suggest an image enhancement comprising a visual prompt perspectively related to objects in the image displayed. Rosinski et al. merely discloses adding alpha-numeric graphics to the video images displayed to, for example, display information such as distance from the image of the vehicle and the detected object. Accordingly, it is submitted that Rosinski et al. does not anticipate claims 50, 51, 102 and 103.

Nor does Saneyoshi et al. supply that which is absent from Rosinski et al. Saneyoshi et al. does not disclose, teach or suggest a display system which displays an image. Accordingly, even if the combination of Rosinski et al. and Saneyoshi et al. were made, the combined teaching would not provide a display system which includes an image enhancement comprising a visual prompt perspectively related to objects in the image displayed. Furthermore, it is submitted that there is no motivation in the art for combining the teachings of Rosinski et al. and Saneyoshi et al.

The amendments are fully supported by the application as filed. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

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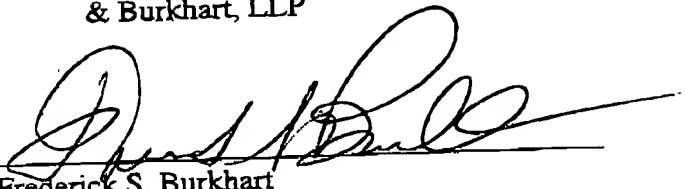
Because the present amendment does not raise new issues and places the application in a condition for allowance, it is requested that the proposed amendment be entered and the application passed to issuance. If the Examiner believes that an interview would assist in further prosecution of this application, it is requested that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney in order to arrange such interview.

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